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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pawtucket Library, Sayles Building Re-Pointing Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pawtucket- Pawtucket Public Library, located at 13 Summer Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860.

The funding would be used to re-point the Pawtucket Public Library's Sayles Building's East Wing, West Wing, Center façade, and Main Entry Stairs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the Library to quickly execute one-time rehabilitation work, preventing further structural damage to the building and increased repair costs from deferred maintenance. The Library serves residents of the City of Pawtucket, a HUD entitlement community, and offers important programming to help underserved populations become more self-sufficient and gain skills to achieve greater economic and educational success.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress